

The Library of Congress'

***EARLY STATE RECORDS PROJECT***

converted from the original microfilm held by the  
Vincent C. Immel Law Library, Saint Louis University

through the generous support of a grant from the

Council on Library and Information Resources

# **NOTICE**

TO THE

# **EMIGRANTS!!!**

---

**I take this method of notifying all persons, en route for California that the Indians on Mary's river, heretofore, have been very hostile, and committed many depredations upon the Emigrants, by stealing cattle, horses, &c., and killing many of the travelers, and will most probably prove troublesome this season, unless due**

## **Caution and Vigilance**

**Is used, in passing through their country.**

**Maj. Holeman, the Indian Agent for this Territory, has gone in that direction, and will, it is hoped, effect peaceful relations with them. It is, however, best to be on the alert, and not give them any advantage.**

**It would be wisdom to travel in companies large enough, so that a vigilant guard can be kept up without being so burdensome upon the men, as to wear them out, and render them unfit for service; to have your arms and ammunition in order, and ready for instant use; to select your camping places as remote as possible from brush or any other covert place.**

**Either tie up your stock within your guard encampment at night, or have a guard constantly out with them.**

**It is also best for each organized company to keep together, as those straggling from camp may be molested. It is confidently believed if a little caution, and strict vigilance is used, all may go safely; and being notified, will be prepared accordingly. But little danger is apprehended until after passing Goose creek mountains, as the Shoshone or Snake Indians have heretofore been very friendly, so much so that one man could travel in their country in peace and safety. I therefore request all travelers, in order to sustain peaceful relations with them, to treat them kindly.**

**Given under my hand at Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, the twelfth day of June, 1852.**

**BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor,**

**And ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Utah Territory**